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There were several interesting affairs given yesterday. Miss Louise G. Wilmer, the daughter of the late John G. Wilmer, was the guest of honor at an afternoon card party given yesterday by Mrs. Claude M. Deane at her home on West Grace Street. The parlors were decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, carried out in roses and chrysanthemums, and attractive prizes were awarded for the best card made. There were five tables playing, and refreshments were served at the card tables, after the game. The guests invited to meet Miss Wilmer were limited to the season's card, and several out-of-town girls who are visiting in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Valentine, of 2228 Monument Avenue, were hosts at a lovely dance given at their residence last evening in honor of Miss Martha Chamberlayne Valentine and Miss Mary Minor Morris. The dance was a very informal affair, and the house was decorated throughout in poinsettias and Christmas greens. A buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine received with the guests of honor, and were assisted in doing the honors of the afternoon by Mrs. Walter S. McNeill, Mrs. James W. Morris and Misses Kate and Marian Meade. Sixty guests were present.

Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the dining-room of the Country Club of Virginia last night for a dinner of ten covers given there by Clinton Williams. The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones.

**Attends Reception.**  
Miss Anne Moon, of "Dunlora," Albemarle County, was among the guests from a distance attending the debutante reception Thursday evening given for Miss Frederica Campbell. Miss Moon is an artist of note, whose works and sketches have been most favorably received in this country.

**Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun at home.**

Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun, of 1229 West Grace Street, will be at home informally on Sunday evening, from 7 to 11 o'clock in honor of their guest, Miss Esther Neuberger, of Baltimore.

**Entertained in Norfolk.**

Dr. John Richards, D. S. N., and Mrs. Richards were hosts at a luncheon Tuesday on board the U. S. S. Richmond in honor of Miss Margaret Weisiger, of Norfolk, who is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Murray, in Hollisview Avenue, Norfolk.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums were used in the decorations, and Mr. and Mrs. Richards' guests included: Miss Helen J. Ray, D. S. N., and Mrs. Ray; Dr. John Richards, D. S. N., and Mrs. Richards; Dr. J. H. Ray, D. S. N., and Mrs. Ray; Dr. J. H. Ray, D. S. N., and Mrs. Ray; Dr. J. H. Ray, D. S. N., and Mrs. Ray.

**Winners for "Comedy of Toys."**  
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**Married in Washington.**  
A wedding of interest to Richmond people took place on Monday in Washington, when Miss Virginia Alice Montgomery, of Richmond, daughter of Mr. S. M. Montgomery, of Richmond, became the bride of Richard H. Burdette, of Old Church. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church by Rev. Edward K. Burdette, of Washington. The bride was beautifully dressed in a suit of African brown, trimmed in fur with hat to match. After a short stay in Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette will leave for New York.

**The Bride and Groom.**  
The bride and groom were accompanied to Washington by A. P. West, of Richmond, and S. J. Montgomery, of Norfolk.

**Miss Jones Honored.**  
Miss Martha Cooke entertained Wednesday evening at her home in Norfolk at a card party given in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Gardner, of Norfolk. Miss Cooke had as her guests:

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